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# WRITES and RECORDS

From the Year 1567, to the Year 1572.

For Establishing King JAMES the Sixth his Authority,  
and securing the Government as then established by  
Law; With some Notes relating to these Writers, and  
the Subscribers of them.

**T**HE Bond which is now published, was entered into  
by the Regent and many of the Nobility, Barons  
and Commissioners for Burghs, upon the Queens De-  
mission in favours of her Son the Prince. By the  
Tenor it appears to have been begun immediatly after the  
Queen's Demission, which was upon the twenty fourth of July  
1567. being for inaugurating the King, and putting the Crown  
Royal upon his Head. It bears Date at *Edinburgb*, and was  
signed by Regent *Murray* upon the 22 of *August* thereafter  
when he returned from *France*, and accepted of the Govern-  
ment; And since that time, by the other Subscribers in  
their respective Shires before the Meeting of the Parliament,  
holden by the Regent upon the 15 of *December* that same  
year.

The Subscriptions of so many Papists as well as Protestants;  
are full Evidences that the settlement of the Crown upon  
King *James* the Sixth, was an Act acceptable to the whole  
Nation, and also agreeable to the Laws.

The authentick Paper from which the Bond and Subscrip-  
tions are taken, is to be seen in the Library of the Colledge of

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*Glasgow*

*Glasgow*: So that if any Doubt arise, it may be cleared from the Principal Write (for some of the Subscriptions are contracted, ill written, and a little defaced.) It consisteth of three Sheets written upon Parchment, and sewed together; It was lately purchased to that Colledge, by the care of a Learned *Scottish* Antiquary Mr. *William Dunlop* late Principal there, and might have lyen long in the Dark, if it had not been brought to Light by that ingenious and industrious Gentleman. It hath since been very courteously communicated by the worthy and deserving Mr. *John Stirling* present Principal in that Colledge.

The Bond probably hath been first subscribed upon the twenty fifth of *July* the year foresaid at *Edinburgh*, for there is to be seen in the Records of Privy Council *apud Edinburgh* 25 *July*, *Anno Domini* 1567 (upon the Margin is in great Letters (presenting of the Queens Majesties Commission) The whilk Day, in presence of the Lords of Secrer Council and others of the Nobility, Prelates, Barons and Commissioners of Burghs convened within the Tolbooth of *Edinburgh*, compeared *Patrick Lord Lindsay* of *Byres*, and presentit the Commission under-written subscribed by the Queen's Majestie our Sovereign Lady, and under hir Privy Seal, desiring the same to be openly read) And afterwards upon a Narrative of her own Mortality, and the Inconveniencies that might befall her Son from his Subjects, she demits in his favours. And there is a Commission to *Patrick Lord Lindsay* of the *Byres*, and *William Lord Ruthven*, and to ilk one of them conjunctly and severally, to compear before the Nobility, Clergy, Burgeses, and other People of the Realm, as shall happen to be assembled to that effect in the Burgh of *Stirling*, or any other place or places where it shall be thought most convenient at any day or days; And then there is upon the Margin *secundo Band*, and in the Body, the Bond is set down word for word as in the Original. There is also in the same Records an Act at *Stirling* upon the 29 day of *July* the year foresaid. The whilk day within the Paroch Kirk of *Stirling*, convened the Noble and Mighty Lords under-written, viz, (who are many of these subscribing the other original Bond,

and will serve to give Light to the Designations and Quality of the Subscribers of the Bond. In this Act many persons are designed by the Burghs they represent, and a general Clause added [and divers others of the Nobility, Spirituality, Commissars of Burghs and Barons]. The Act bears presenting of the said Demission in presence of the King, and of the Lords and Nobility, &c. and received by the Earls of Mortoun, Athole, Glencairn, Mar, Monteth, Master of Graham, Lord Home and Bishop of Orkney, in name of the three Estates in favours of the Prince; and the Coronation Oath taken by the Earl of Mortoun in name of the Prince, who was anointed by Adam Bishop of Orkney, and delivering in his Hand the Sword and Scepter, and putting the Crown Royal upon his Head, and giving their Oaths for due and lawful Homage and Obedience, Sir John Ballenden Justice clerk in name of the Estates, John Knox Minister, and Robert Campbell of Kinzean- enough askit Instruments.

*Follows the Tenor of the Bond, with some Notes upon the Names of the Subscribers, with an account of the Successors of some of them; I have placed them as near to the Order of their subscribing in the written Copy as I could, but found it was not easie to do it in Print, and have given my conjectures upon some of the Names that are not so easie to be read.*

**W**E quhilks has subscrivit the underwritten Bond, understanding that the Queenis Majesty willing na-  
thing mair earnestlie, nor that in her Lifetime her  
Majesties dear Son, our native Prince, be placit and inaugu-  
rat in the Kingdom of this his native Cuntre and Realm, and  
be obeyit as King be us and uthers his Subjects, and being  
wearit of the great Pains and Travels taken be her in her Go-  
vernment thereof, hes be her Letters demittit and renderit,  
and given power thairby to demit and renunce the said Go-  
vernment of this Realm, Liegis and Subjectis thair of, in favours  
of her said Son our native Prince; To the effect he may be  
Inaugurat thairin, the Crown Royal put upon his Head,  
and be obeyit in all things as King and native Prince thair of,  
as her Hieness Letters past thairupon bears. Thairfore and



Because it is one of the maist happy things that can come to any Pepill or Cuntre to be governit and rult by their awn native King; We and ilk one of us, quhilk hes subscrivit thir presents, be the Tenor heirof, promitties, binds and obliiss us, faithfully to convene and assembl our selfs at the Burgh of *Sterling*, or any uther place to be appointit, to the effect foresaid, and thairconcur, assist and fortify our said native King and Prince, to the establishing, planting and placing of him in his Kingdom, and putting of the Crown Royal thair of upon his Head, and in the Fear of our God being instructit and teichit be his and all other Laws, fall gif our Aith of Fidelity and Homage, and lawful and dutiful Obedience to be made by us to him during his graces Lifetime, as it becomes faithful cristian and true Subjects to do to thair native King and Prince. And farther, that we fall with all our Strength and Forcis promote, concur, fortifie and assist to the promoteing and establishing of him in his Kingdom and Government, as becomis faithful and true Subjects to do to thair Prince, and to resist all sick as wald oppon them thair, to, or make any Trouble or Impediment to him thairin, and fall do all uther things that becomis faithful and cristian Subjects to do to thair native King and Prince. In witness of the quhilk thing we haif subscrivit thir presents with our Handis at *Edinburgh* the day of the Zear of God 1567 years.

a James Regent  
 b Huntle  
 c Archbald Argyle  
 d Athol  
 e Mortoun  
 f Mar  
 g Glencairn  
 h Errol  
 i Buchan  
 k Graham  
 l Alexander Lord Home

m William Lord Ruthven  
 n Lord Sanquhar  
 o Ihon Lord Glamis  
 p Patrick Lord Lindsey  
 q Michael Lord Carlile with  
 my Hand at the Pen Alexander Hay Notarius  
 r William Lord Borthwick  
 s Lord Innermaith  
 t Ucheltrie  
 u Simpill

w Henry



- w Henry Lord Methven  
 a Allan Lord Cathcart  
 Patrick Lord Gray  
 n Robert Com. of Dumfermling  
 y James Stewart  
 z Alexander Com. of Culrofs  
 aa Adam Com. of Cambuskenneth  
 bb Dryburgh  
 cc Mr. of Montrose  
 dd Alexander Bishop of Galoway  
 ee Caprington  
 ff Blairquhan  
 gg Tullibarden Comptroller  
 hh Mochrum  
 ii William Maitland  
 kk J. Ballanden  
 ll Sir James Balfour  
 \* Craigmiller  
 mm Buccleugh Knight  
 Walter Ker of Celsford  
 oo James Lord Rose  
 pp Ihon Wishart  
 qq Drumlanrig  
 rr Bargany  
 ss Ihon Scrimfour  
 uu Ihon Erskine  
 ww George Stratoun  
 xx James M'gil  
 yy James Haliburtoun  
 zz Ihon Cranstoun  
 aaa James Dalrumpyll of Staor  
 bbb Ihon Malvaill of Rayth  
 ccc Qubittingam  
 ddd Ihon Fowlartoun  
 eee Thomas Scott  
 fff Thomas Dishingtoun  
 ggg James Meldrum  
 bbb Arthor Forbes  
 iii Gilbert Ogilvie of that Ilk  
 Finlator  
 kkk Thomas Kenedy  
 mmm Georgius Tours  
 nnn James Hamilton of Kin-cavel  
 ooo William Wauchop  
 ppp Thomas Ker of Farniherst  
 qqq Thomas Maul of Panmure  
 \* James Cuningham  
 rrr Garlys  
 sss Thomas Makdouall  
 www Ihanstoun  
 vvv Charles Murray of cock-pule  
 xxx Lochinwer  
 yyy Bomby  
 Hew Lord Fraser of Lovat  
 William Kircaldie younger  
 Apulgirth  
 Ihon Scaw of Haly  
 Walter Ker of Celsford  
 David Spens of Woormstoun  
 \* Cuninghamhead  
 George Corre of Kelwod  
 Robert Stuart of Rossyth  
 Patrick Houstoun Knight  
 Ihon Lockhart of Barr  
 Hew Wallas of Carnal  
 David Dury of that Ilk  
 Mr. William Lundy  
 William Cuningham of  
 Craigins  
 Andro Wod of Largo  
 Alexander of Grange  
 Alexander

Alexander Guthrie, of that  
 Ilk Piar  
 David Lindeley of  
 Thomas Hannyn  
 Robert Campbell of Kingen-  
 cleugh  
 James Sandilands  
 Ihon Moubray of Barun-  
 bougal  
 Ihon Hume of Coldenknows  
 Ihon Edmestoun of that Ilk  
 Knight  
 David Sincler of Blans  
 William Chyrnside of Est-  
 nisbet  
 Ihon Suyntoun of that Ilk  
 Ihon Home of Blaketer  
 George Home of Aitun  
 Robert Home of  
 William Bonar of Rossie  
 William Sinclair of Rosslin  
 Oliver Sinclair of Qubickirk  
 Alexander Hamiltoun of In-  
 nerwick  
 Alexander Fairney of that  
 Ilk with my Hand at the  
 Pen Alexander Hay No-  
 tarius  
*Commissioners for Leith*  
 Mr. Ihon Logan  
 Patrick Loch  
 Patrick Wod of Bonington  
 Robyn Ker of the Wodhead  
 Walter Ker of Dolinstoun  
*Commissioners of Drumfreis*  
 James Rig Provest of  
 Drumfreis  
 James Wallace in Drumfreis

Cardenels  
 Thomas Kilpatrick of Airl-  
 land with my Hand at  
 the Pen Alexander Hay  
 Notarius  
 Brochton  
 John Gordoun Younger  
 of Crechlaw  
 Robert Murray of Aber-  
 cardny  
 William Moncreiff younger  
 Hew Cathcart of Carltoun  
 William Northwick of Gor-  
 donshall  
 Hendry Graham  
 Ihon Monteith of the Carr  
 Ihon Lovell with my Hand  
 at the Pen Alexander  
 Hay Notarius  
 Ihon Sempell  
 Pittoncrieff  
 Ihon Penycuk of that Ilk  
 George Buchanan of that Ilk  
 \* David Pringle  
 Robert Lason of that Ilk  
 Alexander Trayl of Torrie  
 Robert Scot of Thirlestun  
 with my Hand at the Pen  
 Ihon Stewart of Craigiehall  
 with my Hand at the Pen  
 Ihon Noble of Airdoch with  
 my Hand at the Pen  
 James Forefter  
 William Murray of Touch-  
 adam  
 Ihon Renton of Bellie  
 Thomas

Thomas Ihonston Provest  
of Haddingtoun  
James Home Bellzie  
Bernord Chosholm Baillie  
with my Hand at the Pen  
Alexander Hay Notarius  
Mathew Sinclair of Lanformakus  
George Mutrie younger of  
Sefeld with my Hand at  
the Pen Alexander Hay  
Notarius  
William Sinclair of Hard-  
minstoun  
Ihon Sidserf  
Nicolas Rutherford of  
Hundley  
Ihon Turnbull of Minto  
Ihon Mow of that Ilk with  
our Hands at the Pen  
Alexander Hay Notarius  
Ihon Hatley  
Ihon Rutherford of Hunthill  
William Fraser of Overtoun  
with our Hands at the Pen  
Alexander Hay Notarius  
Ihon of Wymes  
Ihon Cunningham of  
Drumquellill  
Ihon Blair of that Ilk  
Alexander Cunningham of  
Corfell  
George Houm of Spote  
Andrew Ker of Fawdunsyd  
Gilbert Kenedy of Dal-  
quharan  
Melros  
Ihon Schaw of Grenock  
Ihon Collett  
Ihon Wallace of Auchne

Ihon Bryshan  
Walter Lefly of that Ilk  
David Tyri of Drumkilbo  
Ihon Somervill of Cambus-  
nethen  
Walter Macawlay of Arin-  
capill  
Hendry Foules of Collin-  
toun  
James Hariot of Trabronn  
George Ramsay of Dalhusay  
\* Patrick Mich with my  
Hand at the Pen Alexan-  
der Hay Notarius  
David Hum of Waderburn  
Patrick Cockburn of Clar-  
kyngton  
Alexander Cockburn of that  
Ilk  
Thomas Cer of Mersing-  
toun  
David Edington of that Ilk  
David Barclay of Culerny  
Robert Ladour of the Bass  
Ihon Cockburn of Ormi-  
stoun  
George Dundas of that Ilk  
James Cockburn of Lantoun  
William Ridpath younger  
of that Ilk  
Thomas Faylyd of that Ilk  
Robert Lyll of Stainpecht  
Alexander Dalmahoy of  
that Ilk  
James Ramsay of Cockpen  
George Hume of Broxmounth  
Peter Hay of Meginsh  
Patrick Congiltoun of that  
Ilk  
Hendry



Hendry Hepburn of For-  
toun with my Hand at  
the pen

Alexander Crichtoun of  
Newhall with my Hand  
at the Pen Alexander Hay  
Notarius

William Dowglas of Cavers  
Ihon Turnbull of Philiphaw  
Closburn

Patrick McKey of Larg

Andrew Ker of Heliden

Gilbert Ker of Prudenlyde-  
loch

Thomas Turnbull of Bed-  
rule Knyt

Roger Grierlon of Lag  
Barnbarroch

Myrton

William Kilpatrick of Kirk-  
michel with my Hand at  
the Pen, Alexander Hay  
Notarius

Alexander Blair younger of  
Balthyoch

J. Chernis

Ihon Charters of Ammes-  
field.

Many of the Names are marked with Letters, which re-  
late to the Remarks, and there are some places filled up with  
Ticks, to denote that the Names in these places could not  
be read; There are also some Names marked with Stars that  
are a little dubious.

*a* E. of Murray, *b* D. of Gordon, *c* D. of Argyll, *d* John  
Stuart E. of Athol Popish at the Baptism of the Prince,  
\*Pag. vide\* Spotswood, *e* E. of Mortoun, *f* E. of Mar, *g* E. Al. of  
197 *ad* Glencairn, *h* E. of Errol, *i* Robert Stuart E. of Buchan,  
annum now Erskine, *k* perhaps E. of Monteith, since William E. of Mon-  
1566. teith is mentioned as present at the Coronation, *l* now E. of  
Home, *m* afterwards E. of Gaurie Forsau, *n* Edward Crichtoun  
now E. of Dumfries, *o* now E. of Strathmore, *p* now E. Cra-  
furd, *q* L. Carlile of that Ilk extinct, *r* Northwick of that Ilk  
extinct, *s* John Stuart, Andrew Lord Ochiltree, Stuarts both  
extinct, *t* Robert Lord Semple, *w* Melbvin Stuart extinct, *u* L.  
Catbcart of that Ilk, *x* Pitcairny Prior of Inchcolm, after-  
wards L. Down, married to Regent Murrays Daughter  
and Heiress, for he is designed James Commendator  
of St. Columbs Inch in the Act foresaid, *z* Culross, Colvil,  
*aa* Areskine, *bb* Dryburgh John Erskine, *cc* Heir of the Earl  
in the Act foresaid ( the eldest Sons of Earls and Lords  
being

being at that time designed Masters ) *dd* Gordon, *ee* Cuning-  
 bame Predecessor to Sir William Cuningbame of Capringtoun, *ff*  
 Kennedy, *gg* Murray, D. of Athol, *bb* Dunbar, *ii* Secretary Led-  
 ington younger, *kk* of Auchmoale Justice-Clerk, *ll* of Pen-  
 drigh Clerk Register, *mm* Scot Dutchels of Buccleugh, *nn* Cef-  
 foord E. of Roxburgh, *oo* of that ilk Papist at the Bapt. vide  
 \*Spots. *pp* of Pittaro; *qq* Drumlanrig D. of Queensberry, \* *ibidem*  
*rr* Kennedy, *ss* Constable Viscount of Dunbop and E. of Dundee,  
*uu* John Erskine at the Coronation is designed of Dun Provost  
 of Melross, *ww* probably of Lawristoun, *vv* William Cuning-  
 bame younger of Cuningbamehead, is mentioned in the Absol-  
 vitor of Liddingtoun at Edinburgh the fourteenth day of Febr.  
 1569. James McGill before thistime and afterwards Clerk Reg-  
 ister, Predecessor of Nether Rankeilor, *yy* James Haliburton  
 designed Provost of Dundee at the Coronation, *zz* Pre-  
 decessor to the Lord Cranstoun, *aaa* Predecessor to  
 the Earl of Stair, *bbb* Predecessor to the L. and Earl of  
 Melvill, *ccc* Whittengem Douglass, *ddd* perhaps Fullartoun in the  
 North, *eee* Thomas Scot of Abbotshall, so designed in the Ab-  
 solvitor of Lethingtoun, *fff* of Ardross, *ggg* James Meldrum de-  
 signed of Segie in the Bond to mentain the Kings Authority,  
 and James E. of Mortoun Regent, *bbb* Arthur Forbes Brother to  
 the Lord Forbes, *iii* probable Predecessor of the Earl of Finla-  
 ris, *kkk* perhaps Knockdaw, *mmm* probably of Inderleith,  
*nnn* Nephew to Mr. Patrick Hamilton burnt for the profession  
 of the Protestant Religion, *ooo* probably of Neithrie, *ppp* Pre-  
 decessor to the L. Jedburgh, *qqq* Predecessor to the E. of  
 Panmure, *rrr* Predecessor to the E. of Galloway, *uuu* more  
 probably of Mackerstoun than Gartland, having subscribed  
 with the Gentlemen of the South Countrey, and seing Uch-  
 tred Medoual subscribes the Bond to the E. of Murray, *www*  
 afterwards L. Johnstoun E. of Hartfield, E. and Marquess of  
 Annandale, *vvv* afterwards Viscount of Annan and E. of An-  
 nandale, *xxx* Gordoun afterwards Viscount of Kenmuire, *yyy*  
 Macklelland afterwards Lord Kirkcudbright.

*Nota.* At Newbottle the Write is obscure. Mark Ker Pre-  
 B decessor

decessor to the Lord Newbottle E. and Marquess of Lothian was Commendator thereof.

*Nota,* After Ibon Noble of Ardsch with my Hand at the Pen, at the joyning there seems to be a Name lost, seeing the Notar does not subscribe with any of the three forgoing.

*The following Bond was entered into by severals of the Nobility and others, (not mentioned in the former) for maintaining the Authority of the King and his Regent: It is recorded in the Register of the Secret Council, the fifth day of April 1569.*

## *Band to the KING.*

**U**S and every ane of us underscrivand fall in all time cuming; Likeas, we do presentlie reverence, acknowledge and recognosce the maist excellent and mighty Prince *James* the Sixt, by the Grace of GOD King of the *Scottis*, our only Sovereine Lord, and his dearest Uncle *James* Erll of *Murray*, Lord *Abernetbie* Regent to his Hieness his Realm, and Liedges thereof during his Majesties Minority, his Hieness his said Regent and his Majesties Authority we fall observe and obey, as becumis dutiful Subjectis, our Landis and Livis in the defence and advancement thairof: We fall bestow and wair the Skaith, Harm, or subversion of the samen. We fall never knaw nor procure by any meanis direct nor indirect all former Bandis for obedience of any other Authority subscrivit or made by usin any tymes bygaine contrarious or prejudicial to his Hieness his said Regent and Authority, we renunce and discharge for evir, affirming and swearing solempnitlie upon our Faiths and Honouris to observe and keep this our Declaration and plane profession everie poynt thairof be GOD himself, and as we will answer



swer at his general Judgement, whairin gif we failzie, we are content to be comprit Faithless, False, Perjurit and defamit for ever, besyde the ordinar pain of the Lawis to be execute upon us without favour, as a perpetual Memory of our unnatural Defection and inexcusable Untruth, in witnes whairof we have subscrivit thir presents with our Handis as follows at the dayes and tymes particularly under-specified.

|                                         |                             |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Huntly                                  | Robert Monro of Foulis      |
| Crafurd                                 | Alexander Southerland of    |
| E. of Cassillis                         | Duffus <i>Lo. Duffus.</i>   |
| Sanquhar                                | John Maitland younger of    |
| Saltoun                                 | Auchingaffel                |
| <i>Dirly</i> James L. Ogilvie           | William Oudney of that Ilk  |
| Laurence Lord Oliphant                  | Alexander Seytoun apperand  |
| John Mr. Forbes                         | of Meldrum                  |
| John Grant of Freuchy                   | Thomas Coupland of Veauch   |
| John Ogilvie of Innerkello              | William Leslie of Tellefour |
| Archbald Ogilvie of Lanton              | John Chyne apperand Heir of |
| <i>Dirly</i> Colin Mackenzie of Kintail | Straloch                    |
| <i>Kin.</i> Alexander Rofs of Balnagoun | David Gardin of Leyes       |
| <i>E. of</i> Lauchlen McIntosh of Du-   | James Gardin                |
| <i>sh.</i> nachtan                      | David Gardin of Conish      |
| William Campbell Tutor of               | Adam Gordon                 |
| Cesnock                                 | Robert Leslie               |
| John Rofs of Haining                    | Hucheown Rofs of Kilra-     |
| Patrick Congletoun of that Ilk          | vock                        |
| John Kennedy of Barquhany               | David Graham of Fintry      |
| James Creichtoun of Carce               | John Gordon of Carnburrow   |
| James Rait of Halgreen                  | Adam Gordon of Craigo       |
| Hew Kennedy of Girvan-                  | Yv Mackie                   |
| mains Knyt                              | John Gordon of Craig of     |
| Pat. Chein of Effellmont                | Achindoir                   |
| Walter Kinaird of Cowbyn                | Patrick Leith of Harthill   |
| James Innes of Drainy                   | James Gordon of Creichy     |
| Walter Urquhart Sheriff of              |                             |
| Cromarty                                |                             |

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. Duncan Forbes            | William Sytoun of Meldrum |
| Walter Barclay of Towie      | George Maxwel of New-wark |
| Michael Frazer of Stanewood  | Alexander Lesly of Wardis |
| John Carnagie                | James Ogilvy of Balfour   |
| John Leslie of that Ilk      | Uchtred M'doual of Garth- |
| Walter Urquhart of Pittfichy | land                      |
| George Gordon of Lessmoir    | Andrew M'clerin of Darhey |
| Robert Turing of Foverine    | Mr. George Gordoun        |
| James Gordon of Methlick     | Walter Barr of Ordinhuf   |
| William Chyne of Arnarge     |                           |

In the Records of the Secret Council is to be found the Names of the following Persons

The Names of the Nobillmen and utheris of the E. staittis conveened at *Perth*, utherwayes namyt St. *John-stoun*, upon the 28 day of *July* the Zear of God 1569 Zears.

### NAMES at the CONVENTION

James Erll of Murray Lord Aberneithie regent to our Soveraigne Lord his Realm and Liegies.

### *Erllis.*

*James* Erll of *Mortoun* Lord of *Dalkeith* Chancellor  
*George* Erll of *Huntlie*, Lord *Gordon* and *Badzenoch*  
*John* Erll of *Atboll* Lord of *Balvany*  
*David* Erll of *Craford* Lord *Lindsay*  
*John* Erll of *Marr* Lord *Erskine*  
*Gilbert* Erll of *Cassillis* Lord *Kennedie*  
*Alexander* Erll of *Glencarn* Lord of *Kilmauris*  
*Robert* Erll of *Buchan* Lord of *Glendowaquby*  
*William* Erll of *Monteith*

*William*

*William* Master *Marshall* Son to the Erll of *Marshall*  
*John* Master of *Grabame* Nepot and Heir to the Erll of *Mont-*  
*trois*.

## *Bishops.*

*Robert* Bishop of *Caithnes*  
*Adam* B. of *Orkney*  
*Alexander* B. of *Galloway*

*Alexander* B. of *Brechin*  
*John* B. of the *Isles*

## *Abbotis and Priors.*

|                                         |                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <i>Rob.</i> Commendatare of <i>Dum-</i> | <i>Culrois</i>                           |
| <i>fermling</i>                         | <i>Walter</i> Abbot of <i>Kinloss</i>    |
| <i>John</i> Commendatare of <i>Bal-</i> | <i>Robert</i> Commendatare of            |
| <i>merynoch</i>                         | <i>Quhiterne</i>                         |
| <i>John</i> Commendatare of <i>Col-</i> | <i>James</i> Commendatare of <i>Pit-</i> |
| <i>dinghame</i>                         | <i>tinweeme</i>                          |
| <i>Alexander</i> Commendatare of        | <i>John</i> Prior of <i>Portmook</i> ,   |

## *Lords.*

|                                                   |                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Alexander</i> Lord <i>Hume</i>                 | <i>Andrew</i> Lord <i>Stewart</i> of            |
| <i>Patrick</i> Lo. <i>Lindsay</i> of <i>Byrie</i> | <i>Uchiltre</i>                                 |
| <i>William</i> Lord <i>Ruthven</i>                | <i>Hew</i> Lord <i>Frazer</i> of <i>Lovette</i> |
| <i>Lourance</i> Lord <i>Oliphant</i>              | <i>Rob.</i> Lord <i>Maxwell</i> * <i>Popish</i> |
| <i>John</i> Lord <i>Glamis</i>                    | <i>William</i> Lord <i>Borthwick</i>            |
| <i>Patrick</i> Lord <i>Gray</i>                   | <i>Allane</i> Lord <i>Cathcart</i>              |
| <i>James</i> Lord <i>Ogilvy</i>                   | <i>Henrie</i> Lord <i>Methven</i>               |
| <i>Rob.</i> Lord <i>Sempill</i>                   | <i>Henrie</i> Master of <i>Sinclair</i>         |
| <i>John</i> Lord <i>Innermeyth</i>                | <i>Patrick</i> Master of <i>Drummond</i>        |
|                                                   | <i>Ordinar-</i>                                 |



## *Ordinar-Officiaris.*

|                                   |                                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Rob. Commendatare of Saint        | Mr. James Makgill of Rankel              |
| Marie Ile Thesaurer               | lar nyther Clerk-Register                |
| Sir William Murray of Tullibardin | Sir John Bellendin of Auchmoule          |
| Knyt Comptroller                  | Knyt Justice Clerk                       |
| William Maitland of Lething-      | Mr. John Spens of Condy                  |
| toun zoungar Secretar             | Rob. Chreichtoun of Elioche              |
|                                   | <i>Advocatis to our Sovereigne Lord.</i> |

## *Aberdeine.*

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| Thomas Menzies of Pitfod- | Mr. Robert Lidilden |
| dellis Provost            |                     |

## *Glasgow.*

|                            |                |
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| John Stewart of Minto-Knyt | James Fleming. |
| Provost                    |                |

Commissioners for certain of the chief Burrows.

## *Edinburgh.*

James Baroun  
Alexander Clark

Alexander Guthrie

*Striveling*

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Alexander Forrester of Gar- Robert Forrester zoungar  
den Provost William Maxwell

## *Perth.*

Thomas Monypenny. Patrick Murray

## *Dundee.*

Mr. James Haliebertoun Pro- James Lovell  
vost John Fotheringham  
James Scrymger of Bawewthy

## *Saint Androis*

Patrick Lermouth of Derfy Mr. Martine Geddy  
Knyt Provost

## *Air.*

James Bannatyne

## *Montrois.*

John Erskine of Dun Provost.

The above namit Personages were present at the  
said Convention, with a great Number of Ancient  
Baronis, divers Senators of the Colledge of Justice, and  
uthers Lernit Men, Men of gude Reputation.

There is to be seen in a Collection said to be made by *James Hay* of *Carrubber*, a Copy of an Act of the Secret Council, called *Secretaray Ledingstoun* found innocent of the Kings Murder, Father to King *James* the Sixth, At *Edinburgh* the Fourteenth of *February* 1559; There is also in the same Collection an Bond to the Earl of *Mortoun* Regent, to acknowledge the Kings Majesty King *James* the Sixth his Authority, and the E. of *Mortoun* Regent, dated 1572. These are not to be found in the Records of the Secret Council; But the curious Collection of publick Writes belonging to the E. of *Mortoun*, having been in the Hands of *Carrubber* his Writer, he hath transcribed severals of them in this Collection, not to be found else where; And because there are several persons of great Quality Subscribers of the Bond to the E. of *Mortoun* not to be found in the others, I have insert the following Names, *Angus* \*, *Livingstoun* \* 2, Lord *Drummond* \* 3, *Boyd* \* 4, Lord *Hay* of *Yester* \* 5.

\* Formerly  
Minor.

\* 2 E. of  
*Lisgow*.

\* 3 E. *Perth*

\* 4 E. of  
*Kilmarnock*

\* 5 Mar-  
quess of  
*Weddale*.

By the Number and Quality of these Subscribers, as well as from their different Sentiments about Religion ( many of them being known Papists ) it clearly appears, that the Queens Demission was a Deed as well convenient for her self as for the good of her Son the Prince and Kingdom, and was not procured by the Violence and Artifices of a designing Faction; But was really agreeable to the Sense, and founded upon the Consent of Men of all Perswasions; God in his wise Providence, in order to establish the blessed Reformation, having so far over-ruled the Hearts of many zealous Papists, as to make them concur as Instruments to put the Government of the Nation, and Education of the young King into the hands of the Earl of *Murray* ( who was nominat by her Majesty ) a Person of rare Abilities, and bright Zeal for Religion, and one, who, notwithstanding of the Opposition of Enemies, and unstedfastness of some unsincere Friends, will always be known in this Nation ( as Mr. *Melville* says ) by the fair Character of the Good Regent.

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